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Region VIII

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Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
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RE: Colorado #13-001

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-001. This amendment applies a 33% disregard of the Federal Poverty Level to children age 6 and older, making the income 133% for this population.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved March 26, 2013 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
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